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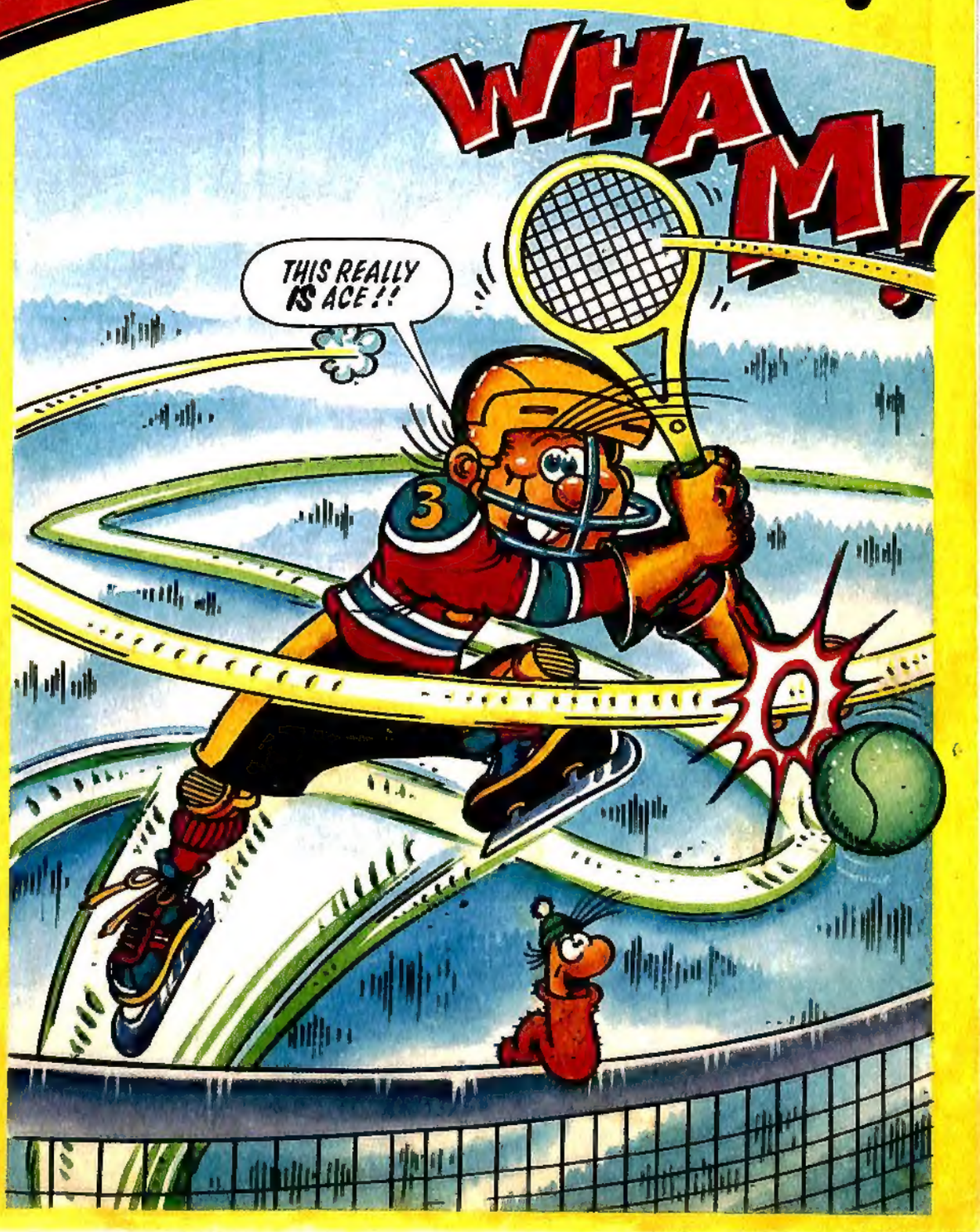
# All-Colour Buster




*Inside your number one*

**FUN**

*Comic...*

**SIMPLY THE BEST COMIC STRIPS YOU COULD WISH FOR**

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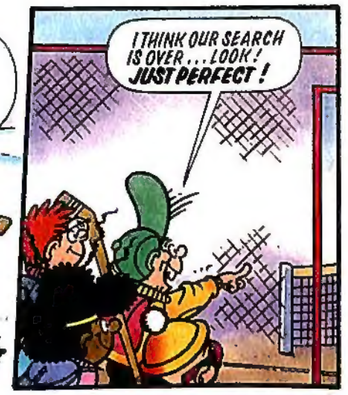


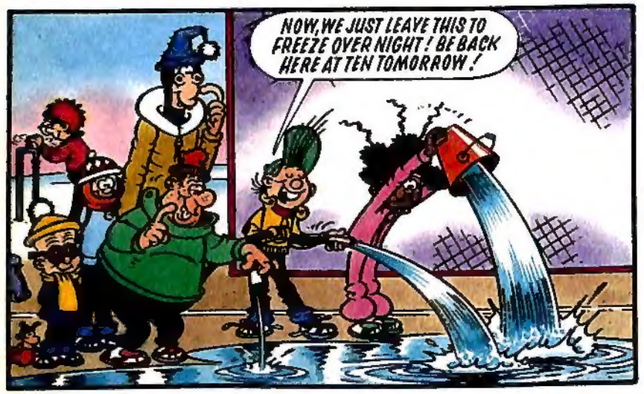


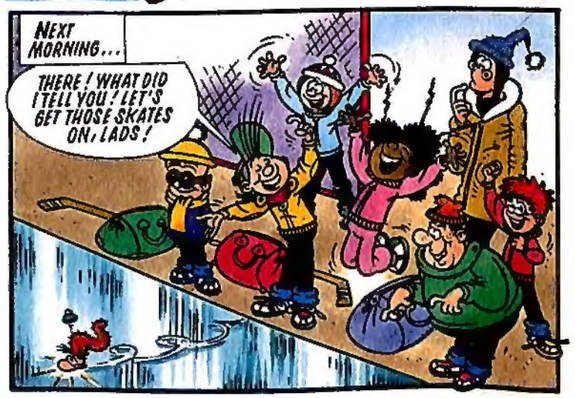

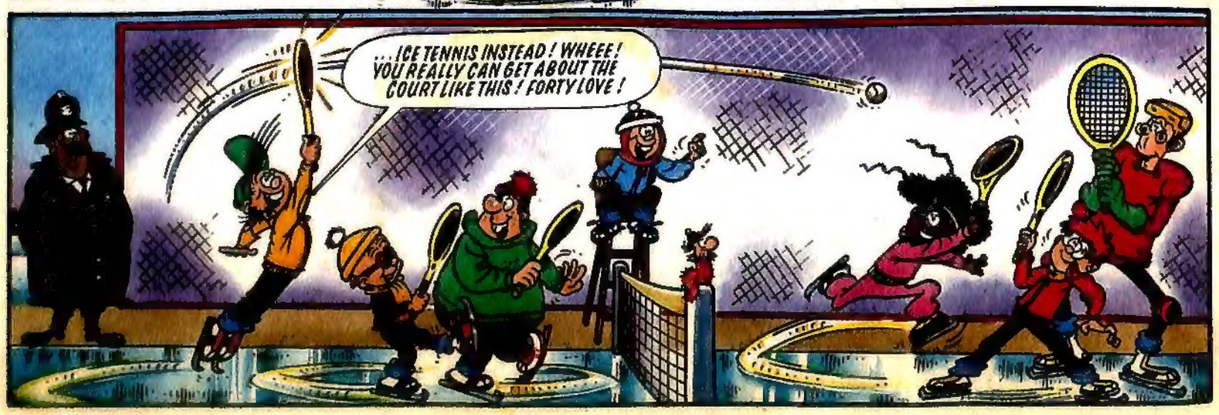


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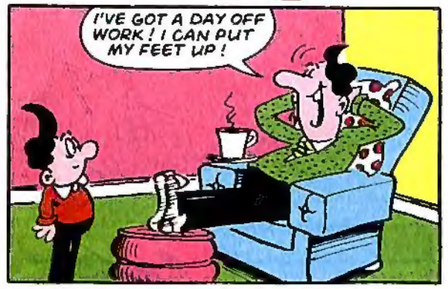
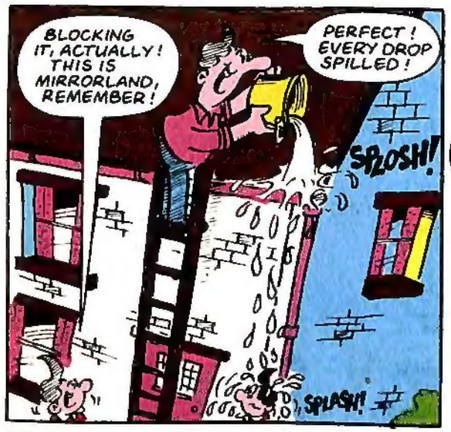
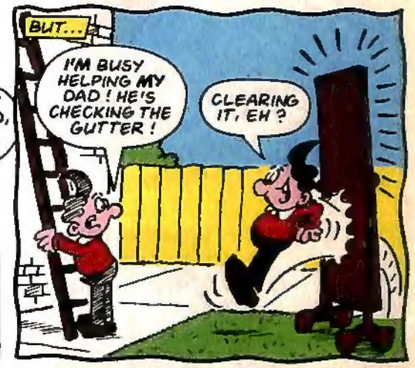
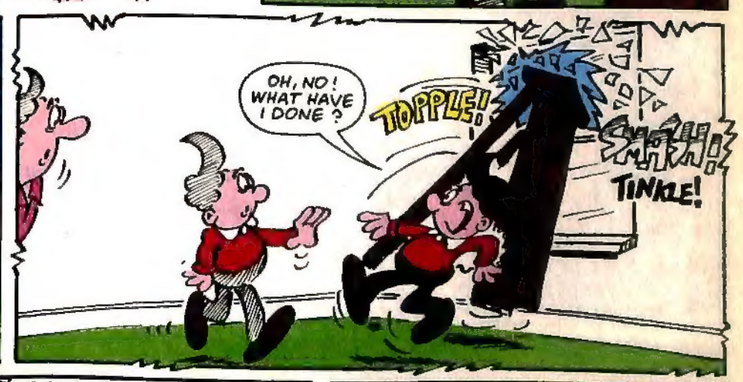


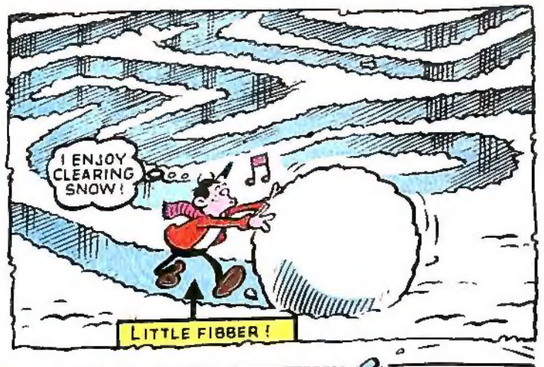







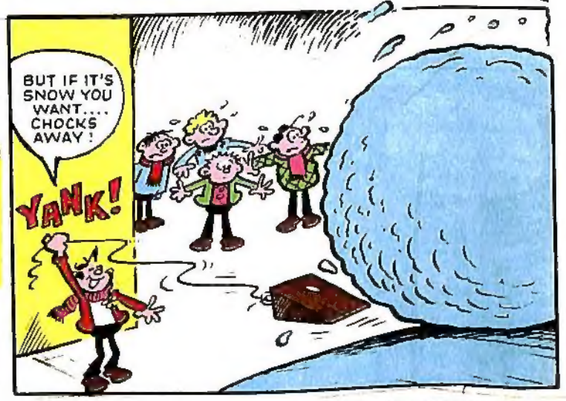
JOKER

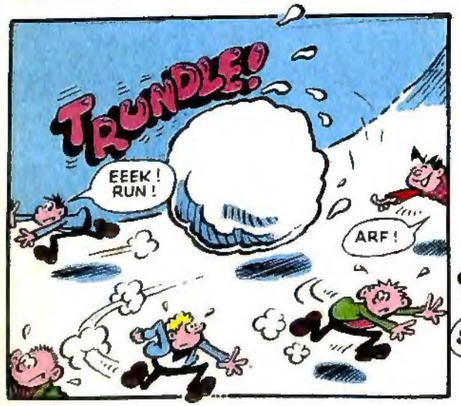
EARLY ONE MORNING...
AH, YES... IT'S TIME FOR MY GOOD DEED!


I ENJOY CLEARING SNOW!
LITTLE FIBBER!

LATER...
AW! NO SNOW!
SOME PEST'S CLEARED THE PLAYGROUND!
AND WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO A SNOWBALL FIGHT!

AW, SORRY, LADS! I DIDN'T THINK!
JOKER!! YOU DID IT!


BUT IF IT'S SNOW YOU WANT.... CHOCKS AWAY!
YANK!


TRUNDLE!
EEEK! RUN!
ARF!

BUT THEN...
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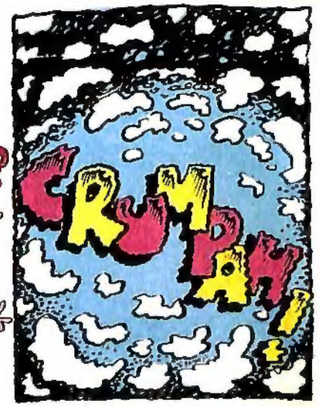
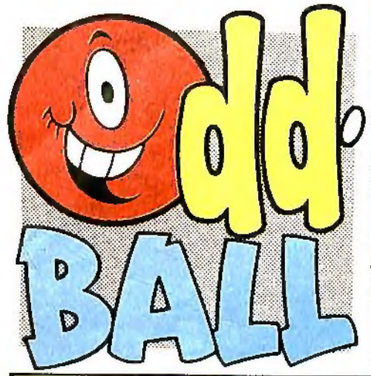
SIR!
SID BURGON


CRUMPAH!

JOKER!! STAY!!

BOYS! YOU HAVE MY PERMISSION TO LET HIM HAVE IT!
HO, HO! SIR'S ON OUR SIDE!

HA! I'M REALLY ENJOYING THIS!
I—I'M NOT! IT'S SNOW JOKE!


Odd BALL

MUM WANTS US TO GO TO THE BUTCHER'S!
GREAT! I LIKE JOLLY JACK — HE'S FUNNY!

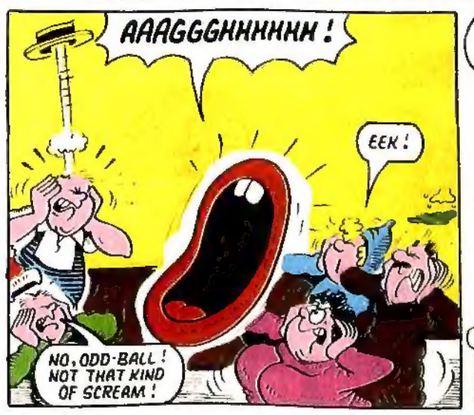
BUTCHER
I'D LIKE SOME LEAN BACON, PLEASE!
WOULD YOU LIKE IT TO LEAN TO THE LEFT OR TO THE RIGHT? HO, HO!

ACTUALLY, IT'S AS TOUGH AS OLD BOOTS! HA, HA, HA!
OH, JACK! YOU ARE A COMEDIAN!

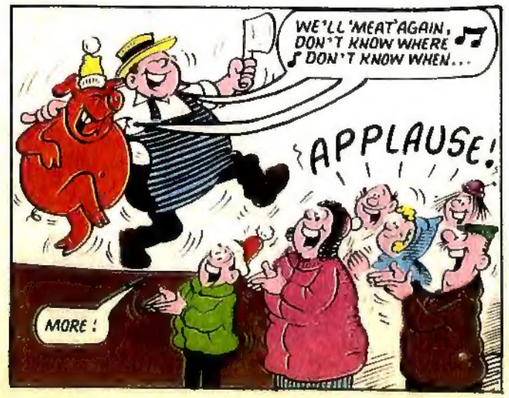
HELLO, JACK! WHEN ARE SAUSAGES LIKE FIREWORKS?
ERK! IT'S YOU, ODD-BALL!

I DON'T KNOW! WHEN ARE SAUSAGES LIKE FIREWORKS?
WHEN THEY'RE BANGERS!

HA! HA! HA! I COULD USE YOU AS MY ASSISTANT, ODD-BALL! YOU'RE A SCREAM!


AAAGGGHHHHHH!
EEK!
NO, ODD-BALL! NOT THAT KIND OF SCREAM!

I SAY, I SAY, I SAY, MR. BUTCHER! IS YOUR HAM CURED?
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS ILL, MR. ODD-BALL!


WE'LL 'MEAT' AGAIN, DON'T KNOW WHERE ♪ DON'T KNOW WHEN...
APPLAUSE!
MORE!

LATER...
ISN'T HE GOOD, NOBBY? THE CUSTOMERS LOVE HIM!
MAYBE... BUT WE'LL STILL HAVE TO SHOP ELSEWHERE IN FUTURE...!

EVERY TIME MUM SENDS US TO HIM WE FORGET WHAT WE WENT FOR!!

# X-RAY SPECS

ON SATURDAY MORNING...

I LIKE TRAIN SPOTTING!

I DON'T... IT'S BORING!

HERE'S A 467 DIESEL!

SIGH! THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME TO ME.

UH-OH! IT'S FULL OF BIGTOWN ROVERS SUPPORTERS! THEY'VE COME TO WATCH THE MATCH!

LET'S GET OUT OF THE WAY!

WAIT! I'VE JUST SPOTTED A 754!

NEXT MOMENT...

♫ HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO, HERE WE GO...! ♫

WHA-WHAT HAPPENED?

GROAN! PITY THEY DIDN'T SPOT THE TRAIN SPOTTERS!

BUSTERTOWN STATION

LET'S GO TO THE MATCH!

WE CAN'T! MY DAD TRIED TO GET SOME TICKETS—BUT IT'S A SELL OUT!

WHO NEEDS TICKETS? I CAN STAND OUTSIDE AND WATCH THE MATCH WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!

SO...

I CAN FOLLOW THE BALL IN PLAY!... LONG KICK DOWN-FIELD!

PANT! WAIT FOR ME, RAY!

OUR TEAM'S SCORED! WE'RE ONE UP!

OOF!

BOP!

LATER...

IT'S A PENALTY... AND OUR ACE STRIKER'S GOING TO TAKE IT!

GREAT!

TWO NIL TO US!

I WISH I HAD X-RAY SPECS!

AT THE END OF THE MATCH...

THAT MADE A CHANGE FROM TRAIN SPOTTING, EH?

ERK! I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THAT!

♫ WHAT A WIN, WHAT A WIN, WHAT A WIN...! ♫

GROAN! THE END RESULT SEEMS THE SAME!

GROAN!

**QUESTION:** WHAT'S WORSE THAN AN OUTBREAK OF MEGA-ZITS ON THE DAY OF THE END-OF-TERM DISCO?...

THROB! GLOW!

PROD! SPURT!

**ANSWER:** FINDING THAT THE NEWSAGENT HAS JUST SOLD THE LAST COPY OF BUSTER!

WAAAAAH!

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GET YOUR FUN EVERY WEEK!

TO THE NEWSAGENT

Please reserve BUSTER for me every week

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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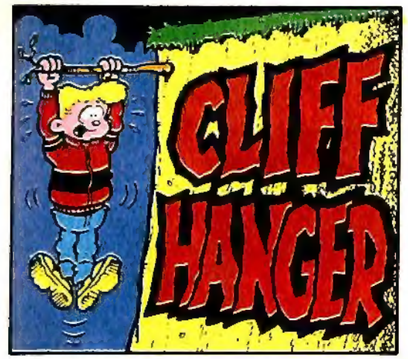
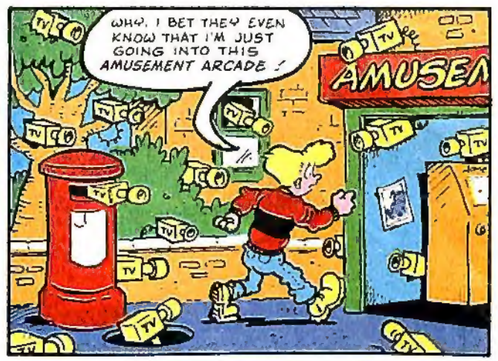
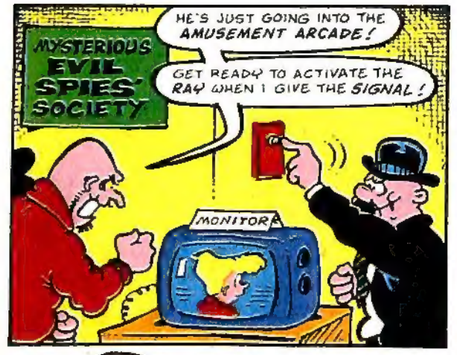
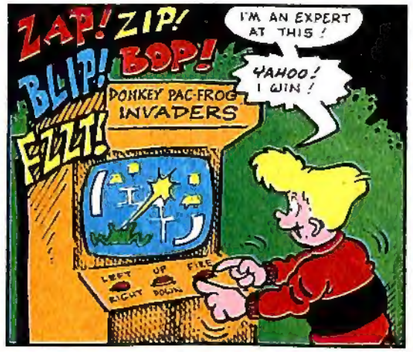
Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

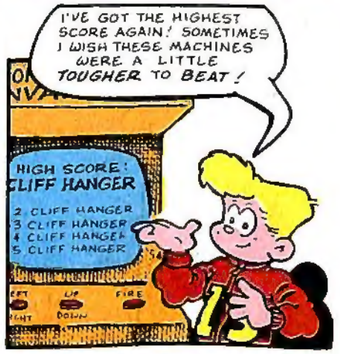

CLIFF HANGER

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE EVIL SPIES ALWAYS SEEM TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M DOING!


WHY, I BET THEY EVEN KNOW THAT I'M JUST GOING INTO THIS AMUSEMENT ARCADE!
AMUSEM


MYSTERIOUS EVIL SPIES' SOCIETY
HE'S JUST GOING INTO THE AMUSEMENT ARCADE!
GET READY TO ACTIVATE THE RAY WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL!
MONITOR


ZAP! ZIP! BLIP! BOP!
DONKEY PAC-FROG INVADERS
I'M AN EXPERT AT THIS!
YAHOO! I WIN!


I'VE GOT THE HIGHEST SCORE AGAIN! SOMETIMES I WISH THESE MACHINES WERE A LITTLE TOUGHER TO BEAT!
HIGH SCORE: CLIFF HANGER
2 CLIFF HANGER
3 CLIFF HANGER
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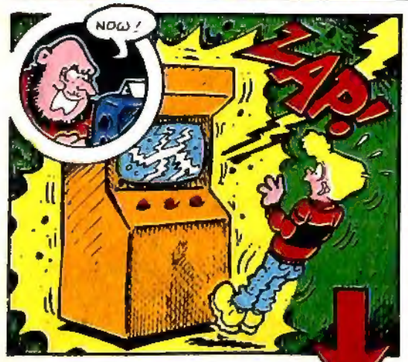
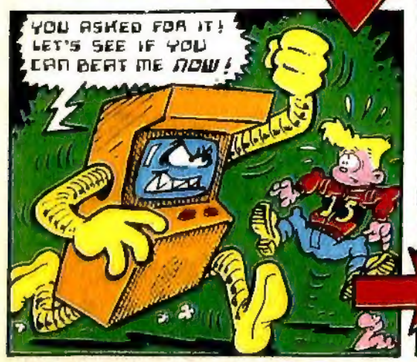
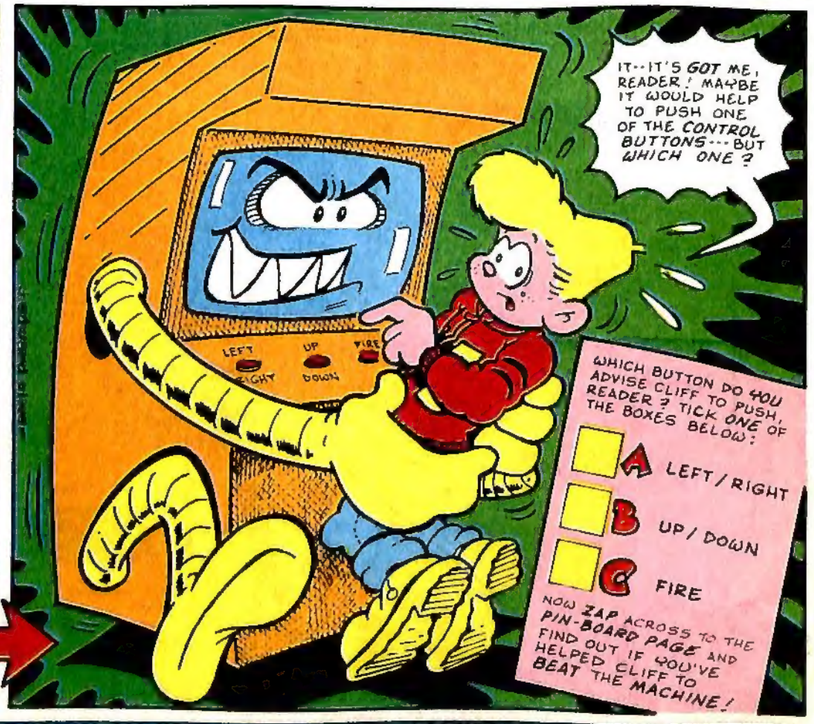
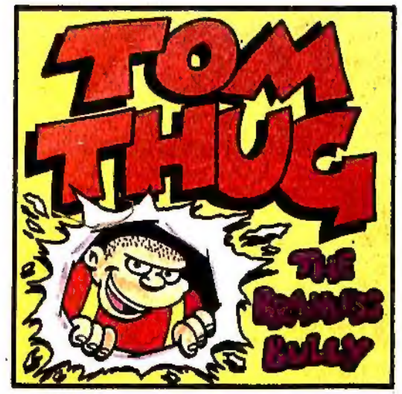
5 CLIFF HANGER


NOW!
ZAP!


YOU ASKED FOR IT! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT ME NOW!


IT--IT'S GOT ME, READER! MAYBE IT WOULD HELP TO PUSH ONE OF THE CONTROL BUTTONS--BUT WHICH ONE?
LEFT RIGHT
UP DOWN
FIRE
WHICH BUTTON DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO PUSH, READER? TICK ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:
A LEFT / RIGHT
B UP / DOWN
C FIRE
NOW ZAP ACROSS TO THE PIN-BOARD PAGE AND FIND OUT IF YOU'VE HELPED CLIFF TO BEAT THE MACHINE!

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!


TOM THUG
THE BOMBER BULLY

HUR, HUR! EVERYBODY'S GOT COLDS WIV THIS WINTER WEVVER!
SPLUTTER!
AKCHOO!
COUGH
SNURFLE!
SNIFFLE!

...BUT NOT ME, 'COS I'M TOUGH!

TOMMYKINS!
OH, NO!

DON'T FORGET YOUR NICE, WARM WINTER CLOTHES, POPPET! YOU KNOW HOW FRAGILE YOU ARE!
AW, MUM!
HOT WATER BOTTLES

GASP! IT'S AS 'OT AS BEIN' IN A SAUNA WEARIN' THIS LOT!
SWEAT!

MUM CAN'T SEE ME NOW, SO I'LL DUMP THIS GEAR!

BRRR... I C-CAN FEEL THE C-C-COLD MORE NOW I'VE BEEN SWEATIN'!
SHIVER

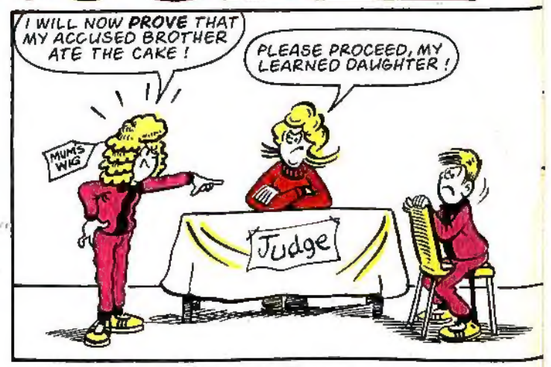
ERK! THE SWEAT'S TURNED INTO ICE! I'M FROZEN STIFF!

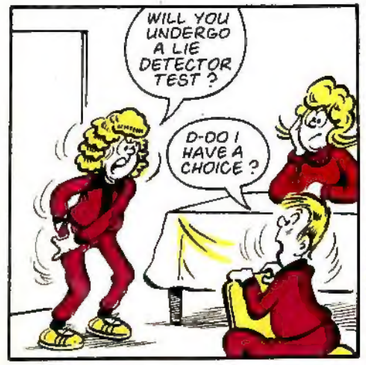
COO! SOMEONE'S MADE AN ICE STATUE OF TOM!
IT'S NOT UGLY ENOUGH!

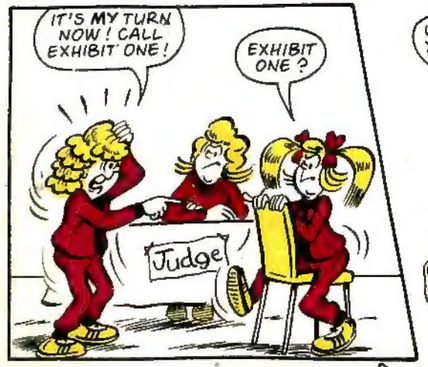
AYH-CHOO!
IT IS TOM!
WE'D BETTER TAKE HIM HOME!

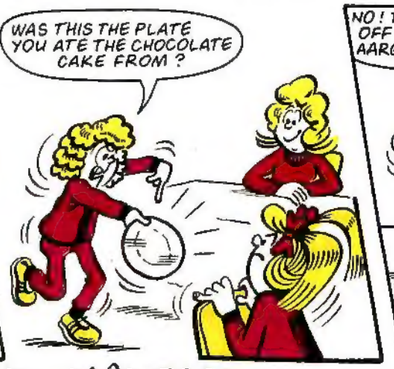
HE, HE! AT LEAST YOU'VE GOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS SCHOOL NOW, TOM!
AH-CHOO! SNIFFLE! THAT'S COLD COMFORT! SNIFFLE!

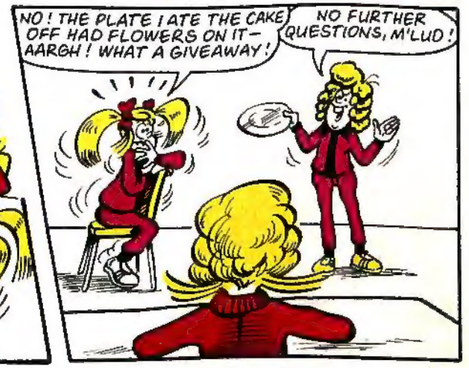
# DOUBLE TROUBLE





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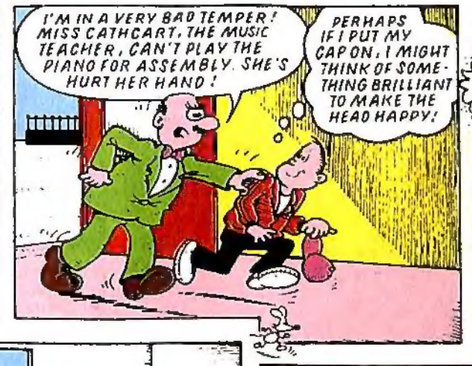

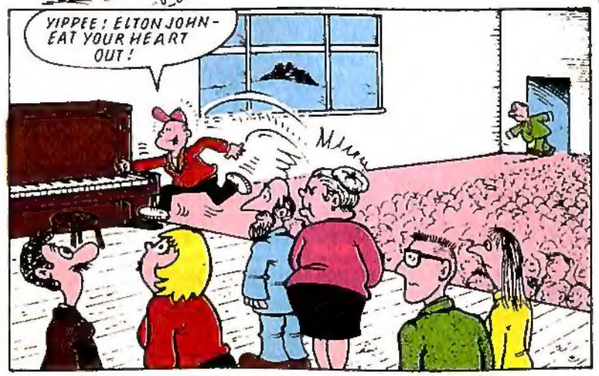


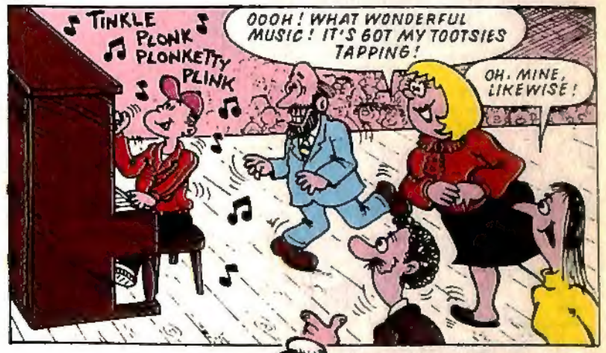


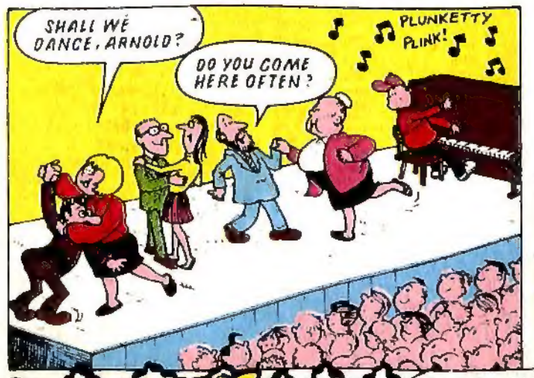


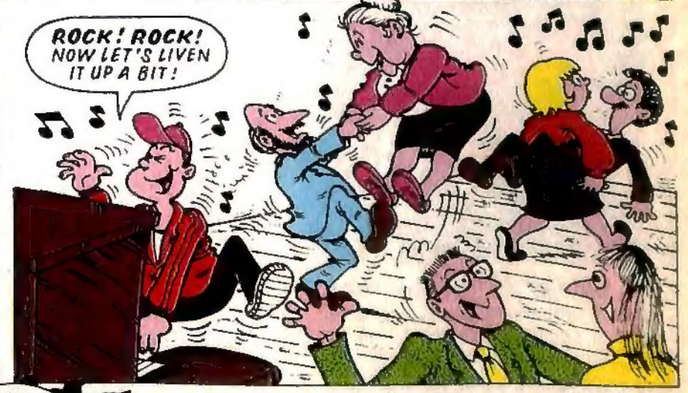


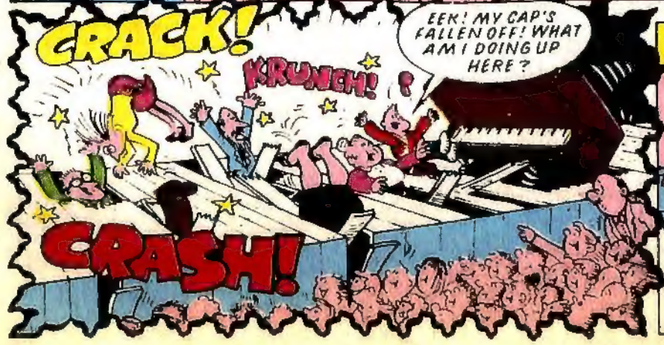

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# DEAR BUSTER

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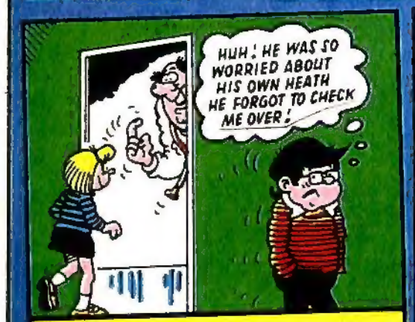
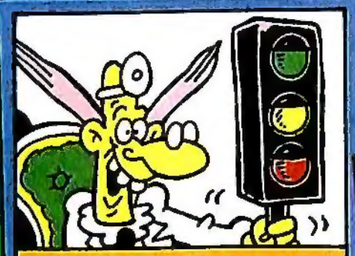
Dear Buster,
In 'Phil Fitt', there's a boy called Brad. He's always eating sweets and he's dead fat. But Sweet Tooth eats loads of sweets, too. How come he's not fat like Brad?
– ZOE CAMPBELL, NEWSOME.
*...Sweet Tooth burns off all the calories running away from Greedy Greg!*




Dear Buster,
I have spotted a mistake in X-Ray Specs, where Ray says "HEATH" instead of "HEALTH".
– DAVID ALLELY, PENMAYNE.
*...Your X-Ray eyes have earned you £2.00! Good spotting, David!*



Dear Buster,
In a recent 'Stupid Street', when the doctor gave the boy a traffic light, the colours were the wrong way round – green was at the top and red at the bottom!
– TOM KIRKHAM, GREENMOUNT.
*...Don't forget it was STUPID STREET, Tom! Have you ever seen or read anything in that strip that makes SENSE?*

Dear Buster,
I was looking at an old BUSTER comic when I noticed a problem. Vid Kid is wearing a green jumper, but in one picture it was half blue and half green.
-SARAH FIELDS, SUTTON, DUBLIN.
*...The VID KID artist makes a DELIBERATE mistake in each episode – but that WASN'T one of them! Nicely noticed, Sarah!*

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## BRAIN BUSTERS

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# BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD and Joke Pad

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**BUSTER RAP**

BUSTER is the best, it's mega rad!
The characters are really cool (and mad!).
First, there's Buster - he's so funny;
Second, Tom Thug - he's a dummy!
You never know where Ricky could be,
Faceache makes faces you shouldn't see.
There's Chalky, Phil and Melvyn's Mirror,
Joker's a really crafty terror.
X-Ray Specs can read your mind,
Vid Kid makes good things rewind.
Of all the comics I ever see,
BUSTER is the only one for me!

- MISS S. KEENE, WHITHY WOOD, BRISTOL.

TED KOWALSKI, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Michael Magnani, Beycon

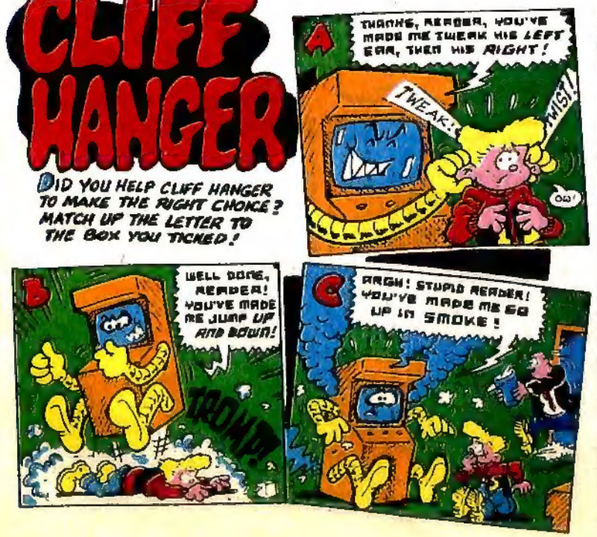
# S.A.U.L

STUPID AND UTTERLY LOONY...

Dear Buster
Please will you print my comic strip. It is called S.A.U.L., which stands for Stupid And Utterly Loony.
From David Kipps, Wallasey.

# CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!




# BUSTER NEWS

BUSTER COMIC IN TAKE-OVER BID!

DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE!

# BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

28 JAN - DOLORES GRANT (age 10), CLONMEL, TIPPERARY.
28 JAN - MARJORIE AGNEW, FLEETWOOD.
29 JAN - MICHAEL PEMBROKE (age 13), BUCKLEBURY.
30 JAN - BARNABY WEBB (age 9), RAF HOSPITAL WEGBERG, BFPO 40.
30 JAN - JUSTIN MORGAN (age 18), PORT TALBOT, W.GLAM.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

# SWEENY TODDLER

THE DEMON BABY!

SIGH! I NEED TO EXERCISE!

FEELINGS OF PHYSICAL INADEQUACY!

BONE PIE

BLUSH!

FLEX!

DANGLE! FLOP!

SWEENY'S DAFT HOUND, HAIRY HENRY DOG.

SO...

WHY DOESN'T YOUR BIKE GO ANYWHERE, DAD?

'COS IT'S AN EXERCISE BIKE, SWEENY!

SWEAT! WHEEZE!

KNEE-METER FOR MONITORING STRESS AND STRAIN ON DECREPIT MIDDLE-AGED LEG JOINTS.

WHIRR!

FLABBY FAT LEGS GOING FIFTY TO THE DOZEN!

TOM PATERSON

IT'S GOING SOMEPLACE NOW! ME LOOSENED THE BOLTS ON THE STAND!

CRASH!

AAGH!

LURCH! ZOOM!

MILK

NEXT...

I'M GETTING GOOD AT THIS!

DREAMS OF THRASHING MIKE TYSON!

FLICK!

FEEBLE! TAP!

PAF! WHAP!

SPROING! BEND!

SKIP! MINCE!

EH? WHERE DID IT GO?

NOWT THERE!

SWIPE!

HORRIBLE FEELING OF IMPENDING DOOM!

ME HELPIN' THE PUNCHBAG TO FIGHT BACK!

FIDDLE! KNOT!

GRIPE WATER

BLAT! SQUIMP!

IF YOU WANT TO TRIM YOUR BELLY, DON'T EAT CAKES OR RASPBERRY JELLY!

WHANGGG!

BLITHER! I'LL USE MY ROWING MACHINE!

ME GET IT READY FOR YOU!

FIENDISH SCHEME!

SCOOT!

I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T SO MUCH AS TOUCHED THE MACHINE IN THIS ROOM!

'COURSE NOT! CROSS ME'S HEART!

IF YOU WANT TO SHRINK YOUR GUTS... EAT MORE FRUIT AND LOTS OF NUTS!

SEMI-CONSCIOUS SLABBER!

GUSH!

BUT ME DID FILL THE ROOM WIV WATER TO MAKE IT MORE, ER, REALISTIC!

AAARGLE! GLAARGH!

AIEE!

SWALDEH!

CHASING SWEENY IS THE BEST EXERCISE YET! GRR!

DIABOLICAL REVENGE!

YELP!

SLAVER! DROOL!

GALLOP!

# Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

WOW! THE SNOW'S DEEP AND CRISP AND EVEN!

WHERE'S RAINBOW? I WANT TO STUFF THIS SNOWBALL DOWN HIS SKINNY NECK!

TIME FOR A COLOUR CHANGE!

HE'S NOT HERE— JUST THAT SILLY SNOWMAN OF HIM!

HE RAN OFF DOWN THE STREET, BRUISER!

DID HE? THANKS FOR THE TIP-OFF!

BRUISER FELL FOR MY SNOWMAN DISGUISE— NOW TO SUBSTITUTE ONE I MADE EARLIER!

HOLD IT! SNOWMEN CAN'T TALK! THAT WAS RAINBOW BACK THERE!

RIGHT, RAINBOW! I'M GOING TO KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF! WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THAT?

AAARGH! I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN TO DO IT!

BONK!

OH, NO! IT'S STARTING TO MELT! SPEAK TO ME, RAINBOW!

YOU GREAT DIMBO, BRUISER!

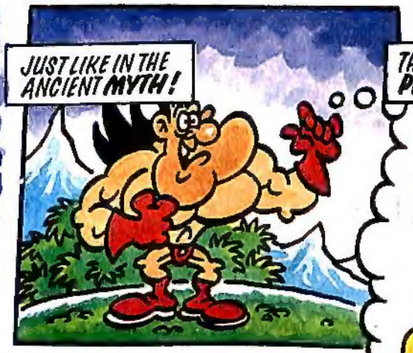
RAINBOW? B-BUT...

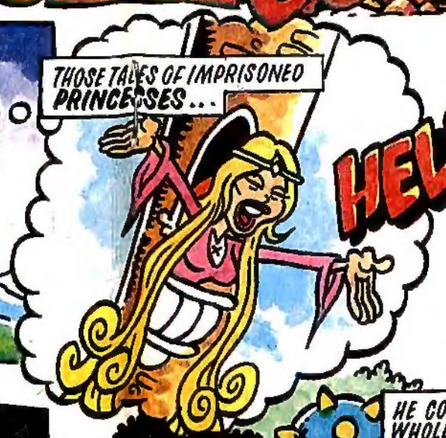
PHEW! I DIDN'T KNOCK YOUR HEAD OFF AFTER ALL! THANK GOODNESS!

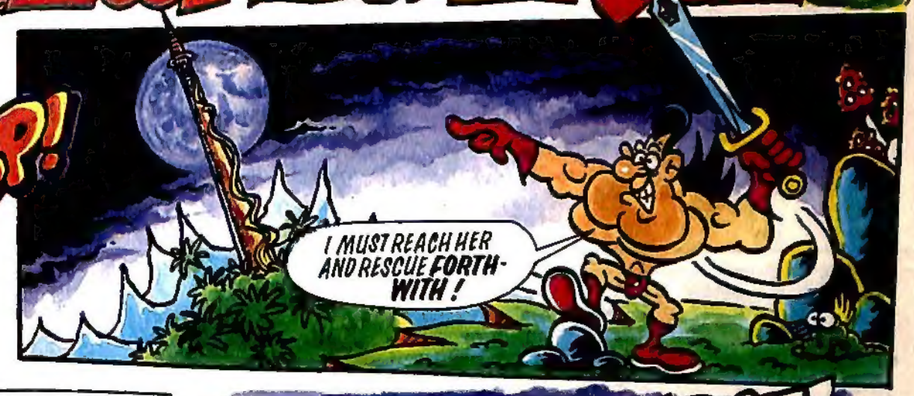
I THINK I PREFERRED BRUISER AS A BULLY!

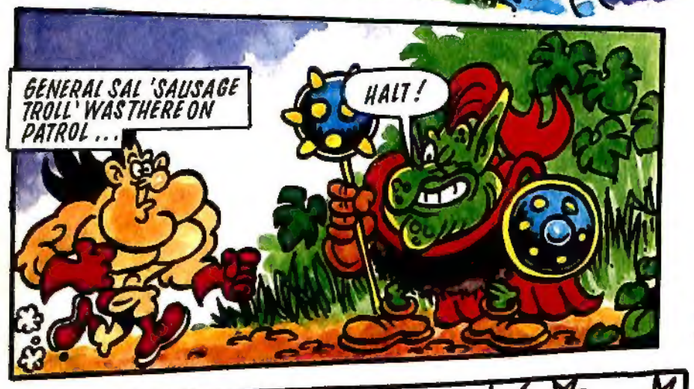
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

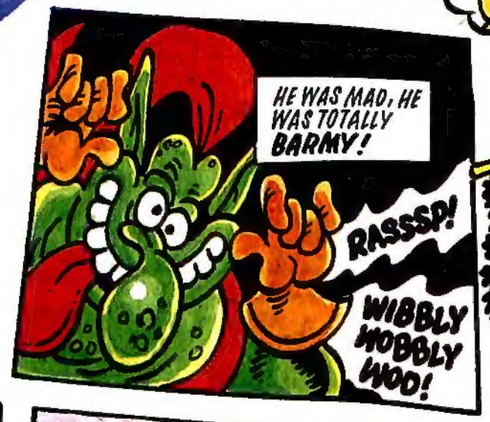
# MASTERS OF THE LOONIVERSE

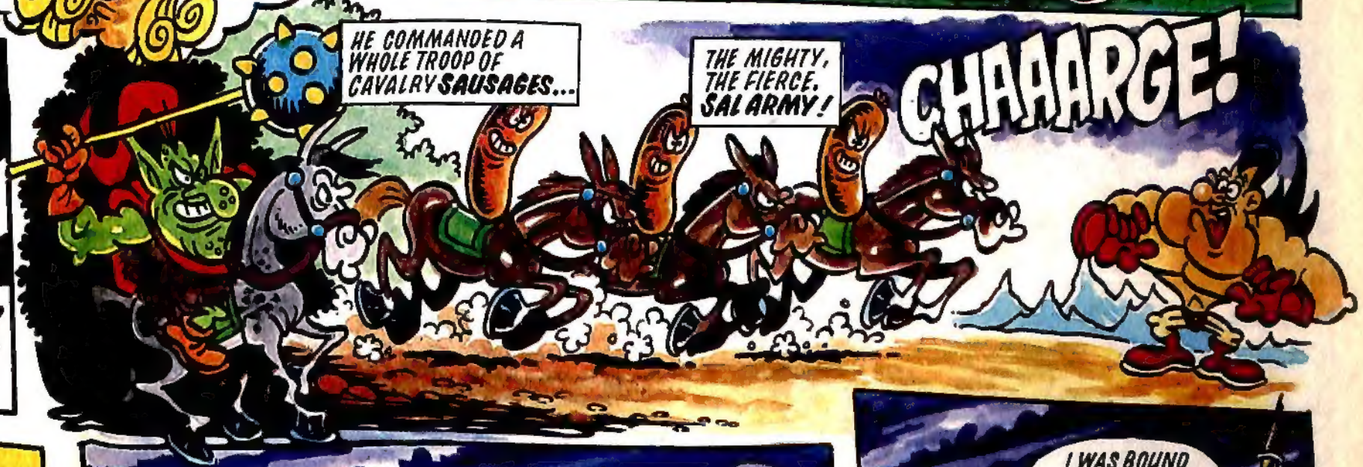


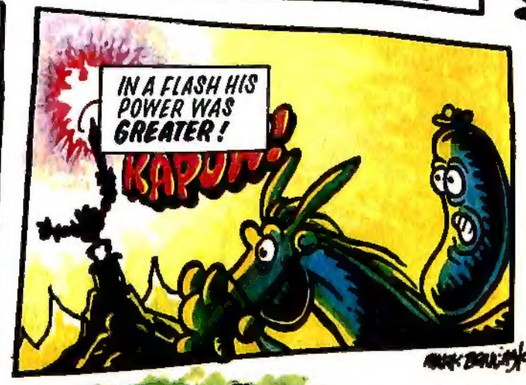



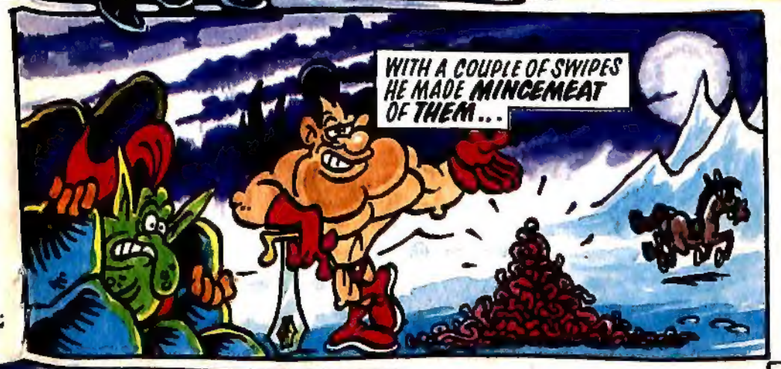



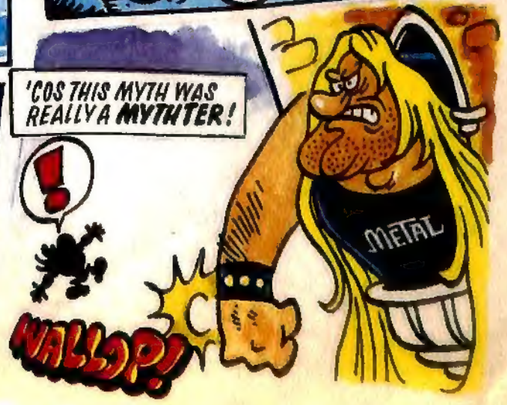







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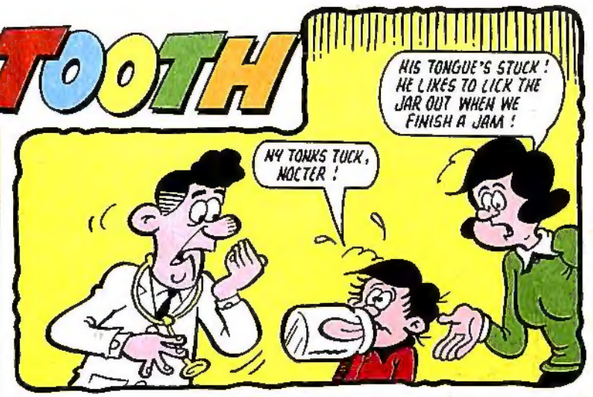
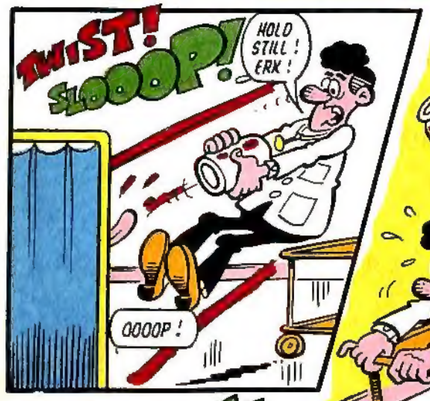
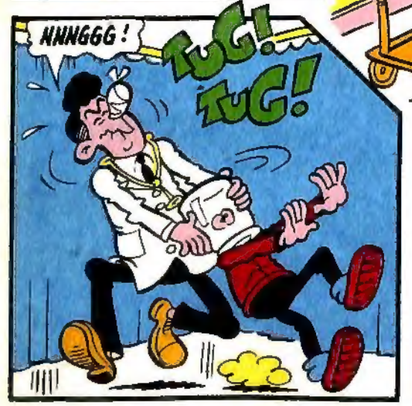
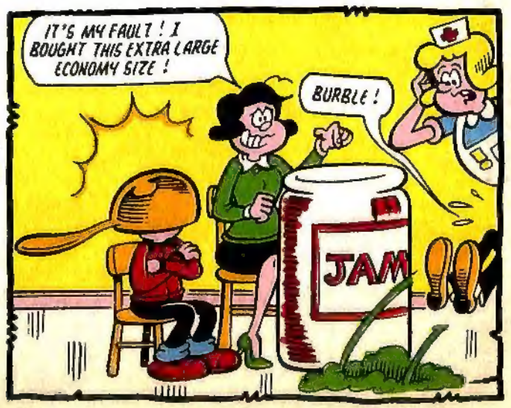
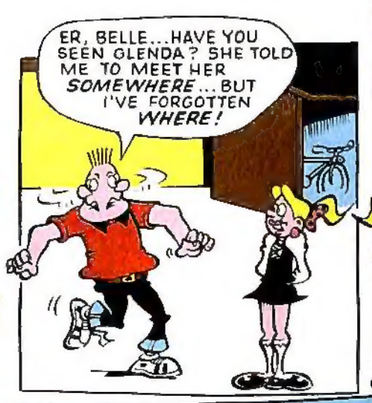


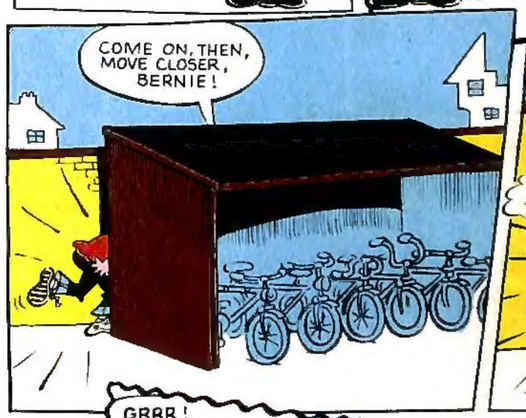



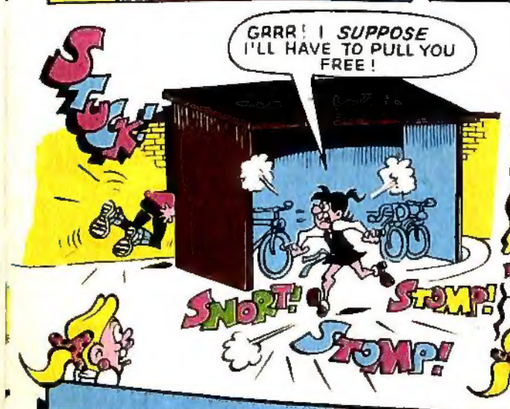


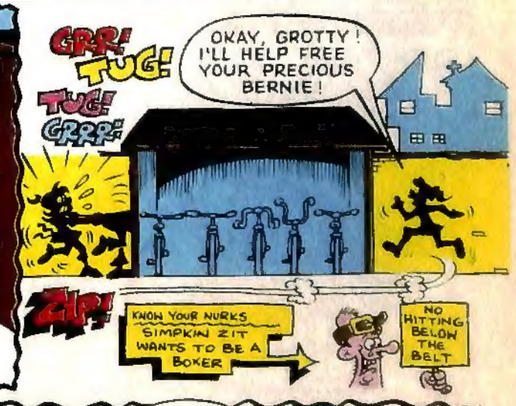


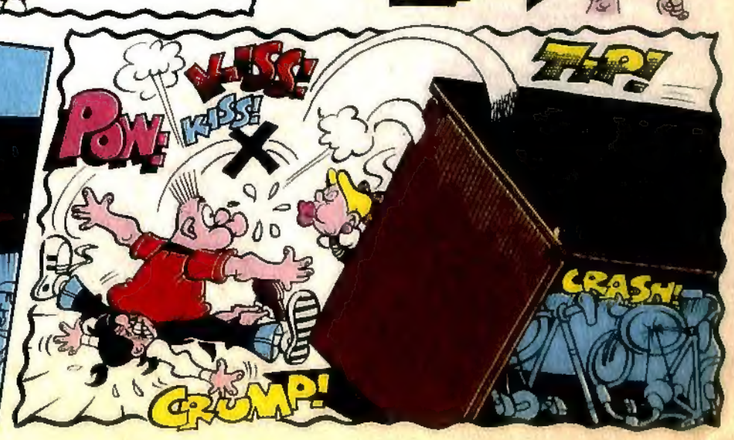

# SCHOOL BELLE











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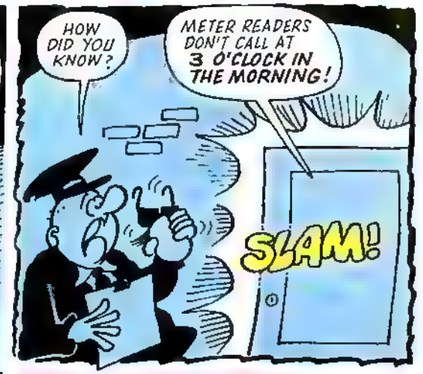


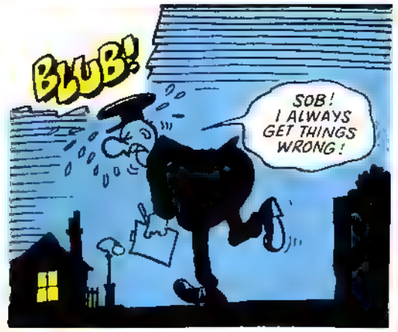


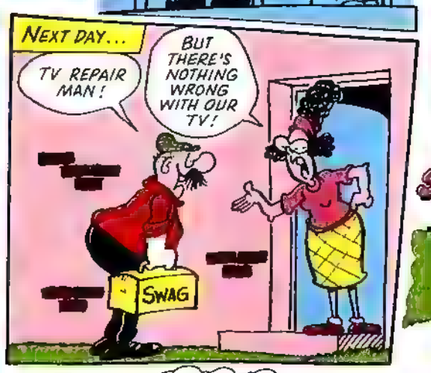

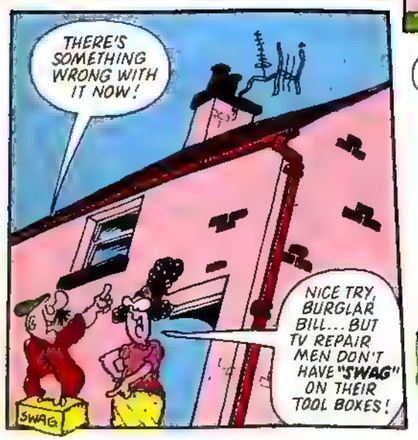

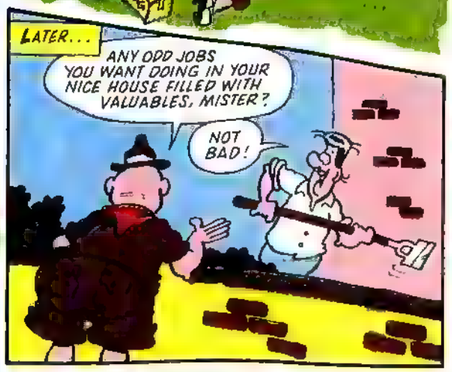

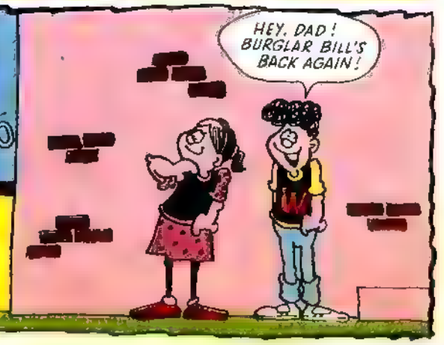


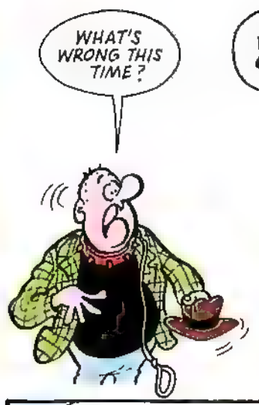

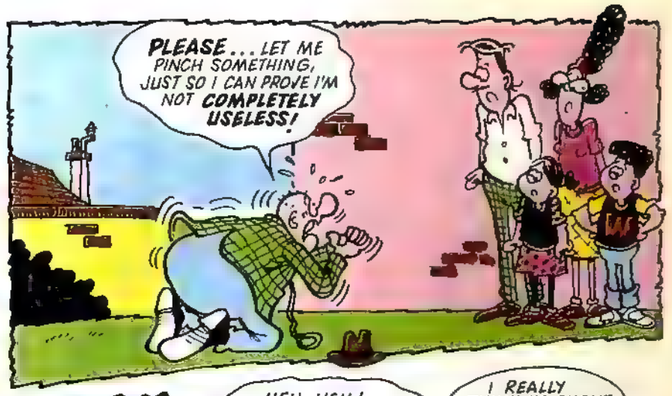

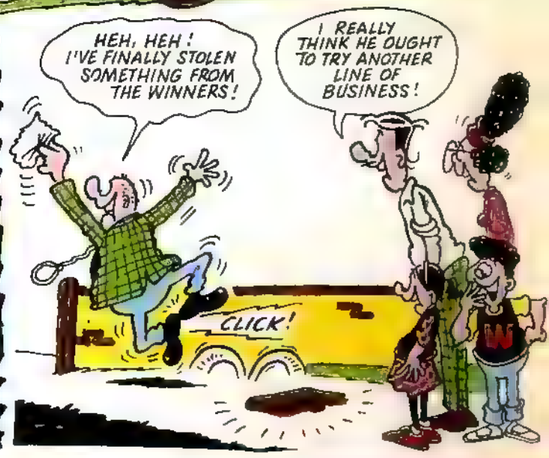



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And remember to tell us if you want a Cassete or CD on your competition entry.

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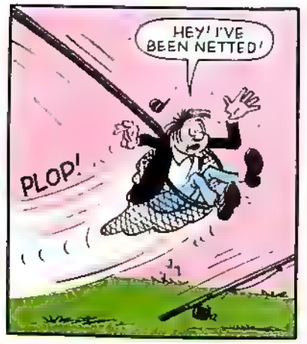
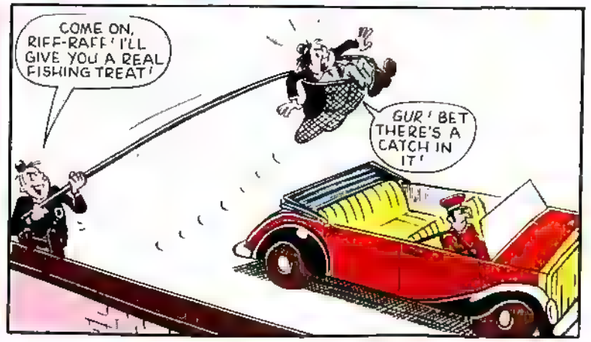
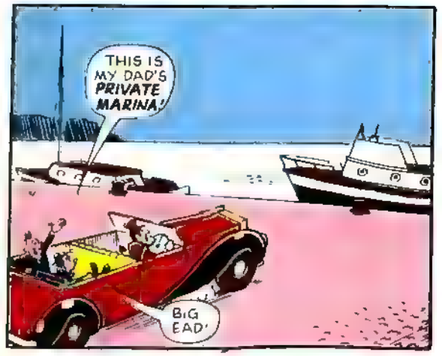
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS TOO!
DOING A GOOD DEED CAN GIVE YOU A WARM GLOW INSIDE!
SO CAN SCOFFING A BONE.
THEN...
JONES AND JONES
SOLD
SOLD
POOR OLD MRS ENDICOTT! HER NEIGHBOUR'S MOVED AND NOW SHE'S GOT NO-ONE TO GOSSIP WITH.
I'LL DRAW YOUR OLD NEIGHBOUR—THEN YOU CAN CHAT TO HER TILL THE NEW PEOPLE MOVE IN!
THANK YOU, CHALKY!
TALKIE—HE'S QUICK ON THE JAW!
THEN...
BAH! I WISH I COULD STOP HIM CHASING CATS!
NO PROB!
GROWL! SNARL!!!
SO...
THERE'S A CAT DOWN THERE! GO AND GET IT!
WOOF! WOOF!
THAT SHOULD HAVE CURED HIM!
DRINK FIZZO
YELP!
CHUCKLE! I DON'T THINK HE WAS EXPECTING THIS SORT OF CAT!
THEN...
WHAT'S UP, LITTLE BOY?
SOB! MY MUM WON'T BUY ME A COMIC!
OPEN
NEWSAGENT
A COMIC'S A TONIC!
I'LL DRAW YOU A COMIC ON THE PAVEMENT! HOW'S THAT?
FUN
HAPPY
SNIFF!
BOO-HOOOOOO! I WANT TO TAKE THE COMIC HOME!
KICK!
OWW!
GROAN! THEN AGAIN, DOING A GOOD DEED CAN GIVE YOU A WARM GLOW ON THE OUTSIDE, TOO!
THROB! GLOW!

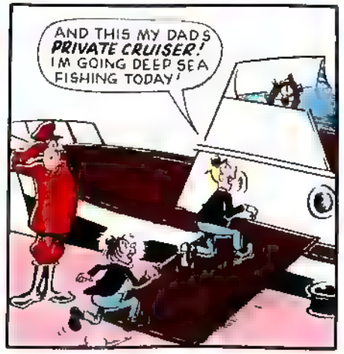
WATFORD GAPP
HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!
I KNOW A GUY WITH REAL SHORT HAIR AN' MAN, THAT'S SO UNCOOL!
SCOOBY-DO-DOOBY-DE-SKIDDLY-SHOO-WOP!
THIS SKINHEAD'S NAME IS GRUNTO HE'S THE TOUGHEST DUDE IN SCHOOL!
FEEBLE PULSE OF SINGLE-CELL BRAIN.
BLUNGE!
HE SAID ONE DAY, "I'LL GET YA!" AN' CHASED ME THROUGH THE PARK...
BLUNGE!
DOOOM!
WHERE I FELL DOWN A WISHIN' WELL ~ THE PLACE WAS COLD AN' DARK!
BLUNGE! BLUNGE!
ZWOOM!
BUMP!
DANGER! YE OLDE WISHING WELL KEEP CLEAR!
THE SKINHEAD SHOOK HIS FIST AT ME AN' YELLED, "COME OUT AN' FIGHT!"
SPLUNGE!
SPERB!
I WISHED I WAS A DRAGON THEN, TO GIVE THAT SLOB A FRIGHT!
WISHING TILL HE'S BLUE IN THE MUSH!
MY WISH CAME TRUE AN' IN A FLASH I BREATHED HOT FLAMIN' BREATH...
BLAST!
GRRRCH!
SCORCH!
I CHASED THAT SKINHEAD DOWN THE STREET AN' SCARED HIM HALF TO DEATH!
FLAP! FLAP!
GRUNTO IS A CHOIRBOY NOW~ HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY...
ON THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS!
HALLELUJAH!
SEEN THE LIGHT!
TRILL!
HE LEARNED HIS LESSON VERY WELL ~ AN' YOU AN' ME KNOW WHY!
GETTIN' ON HOME FOR HIS FISH FINGERS AN' CHIPS!

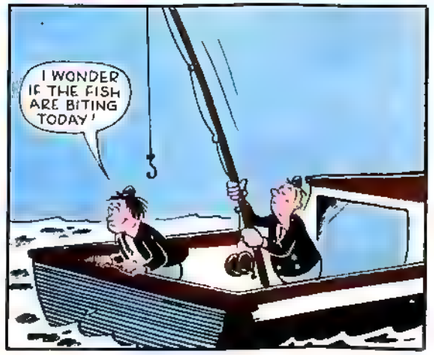
# IVOR LUTT and Tony Broke

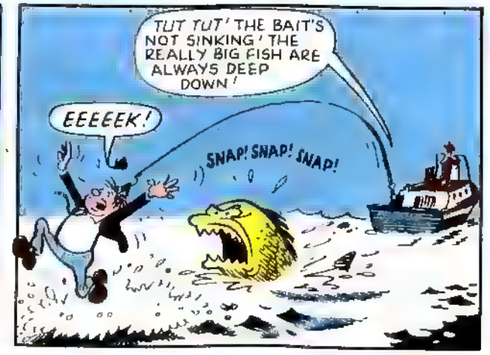


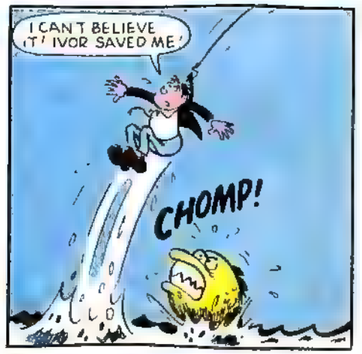



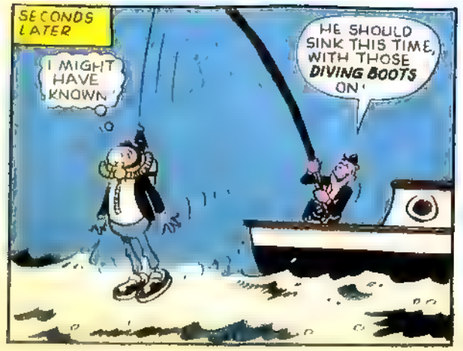



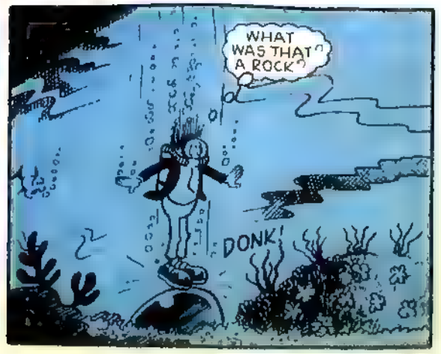



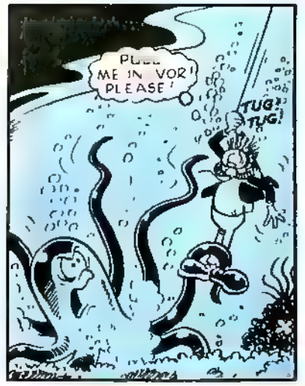



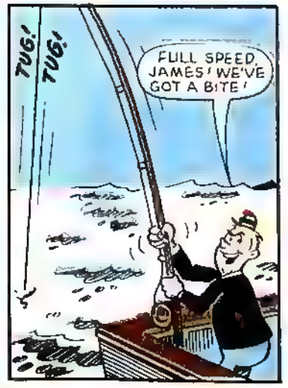


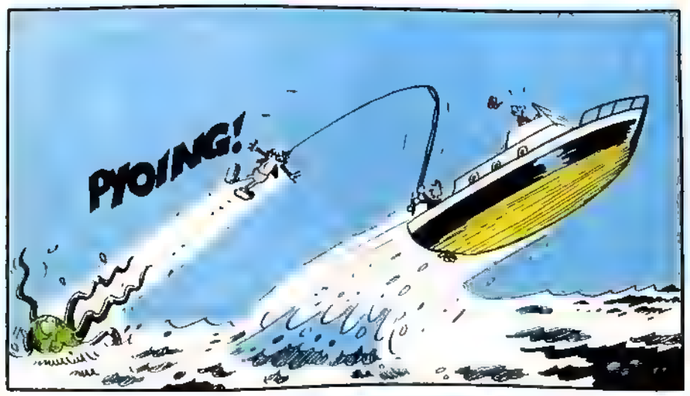



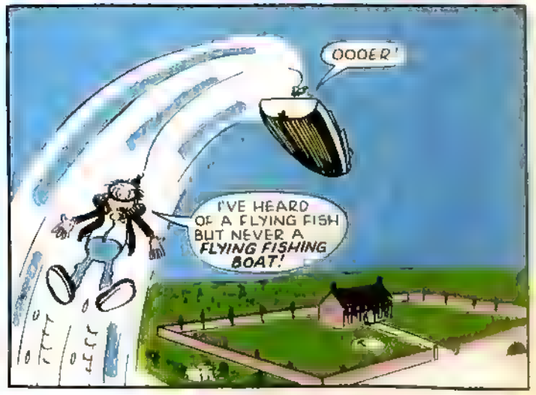



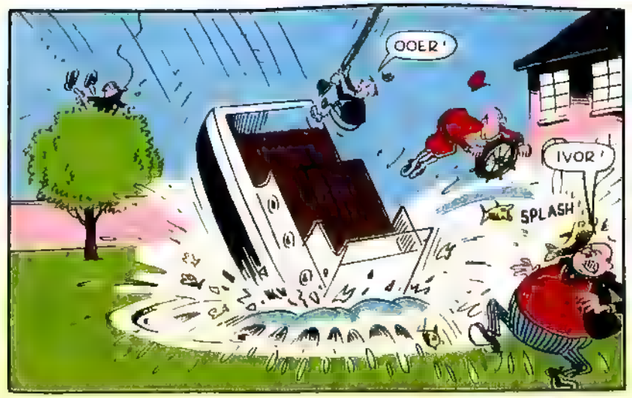


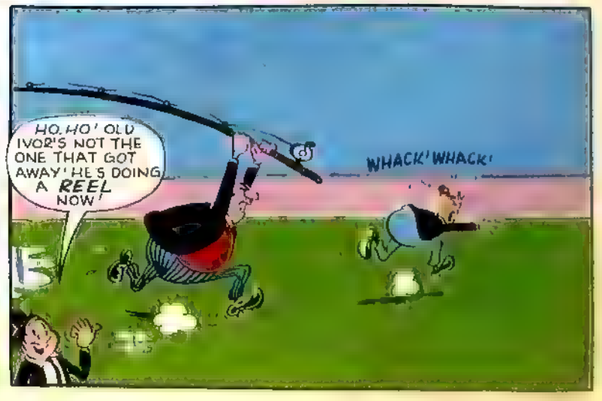



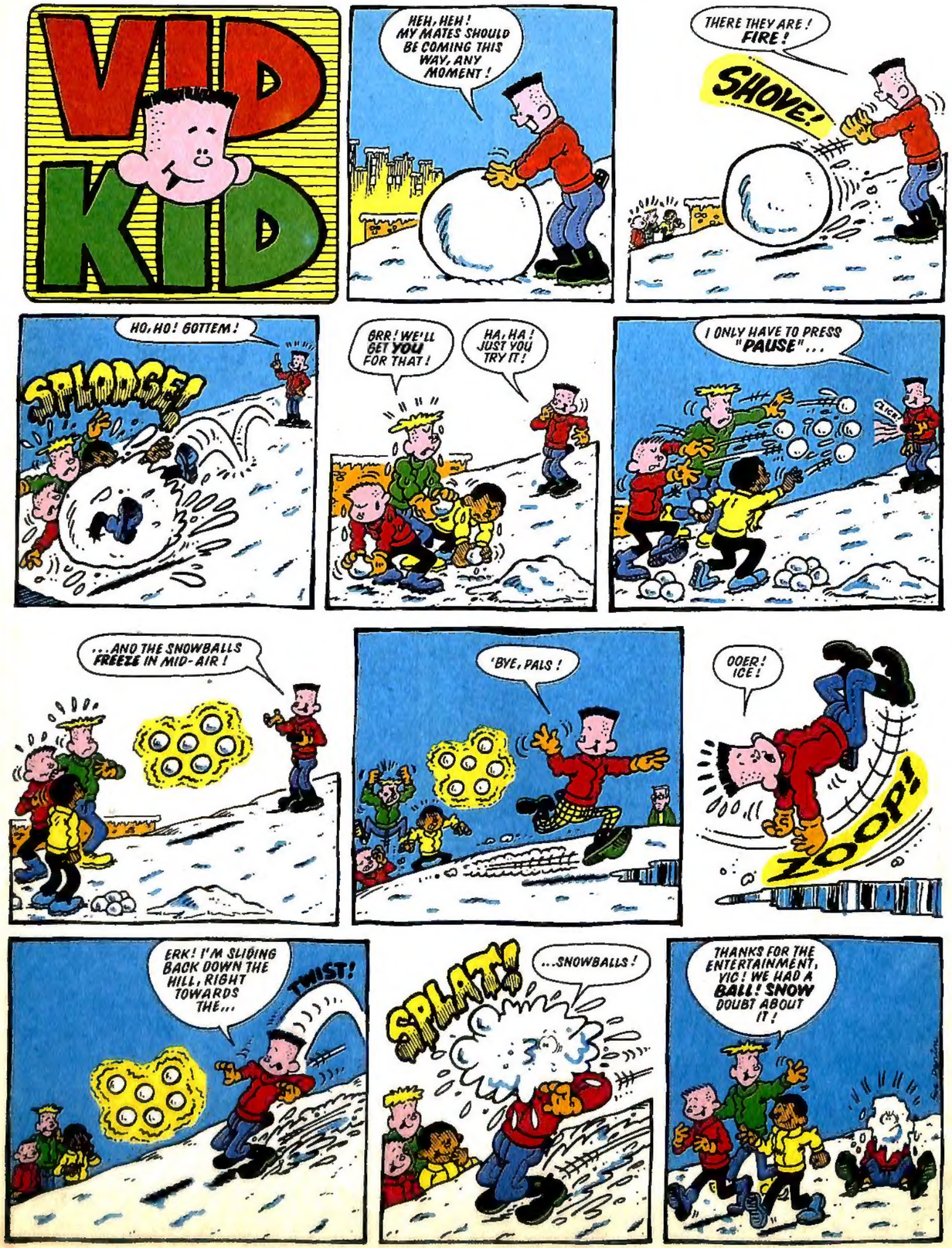





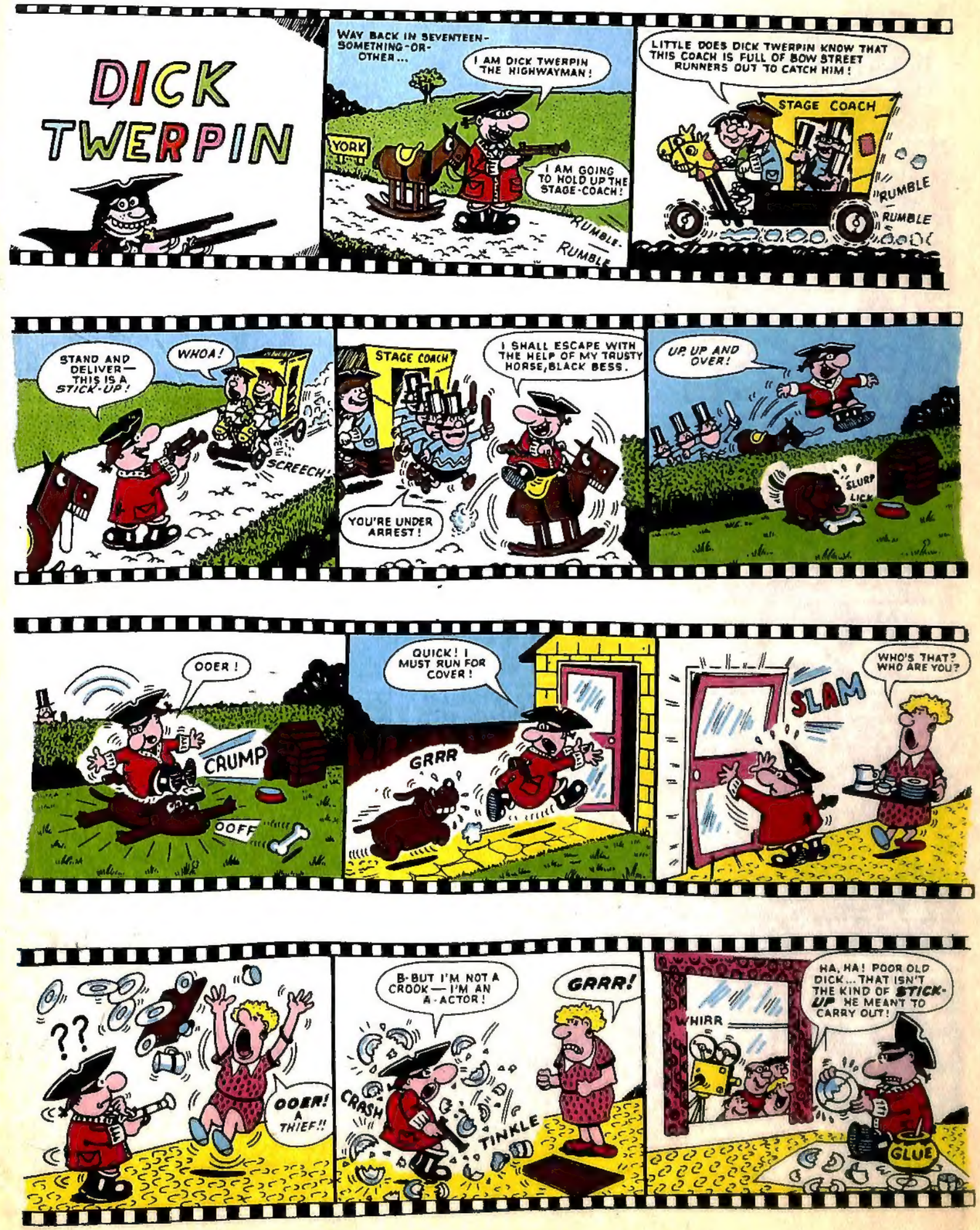






LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 3, Teacher had two hats!



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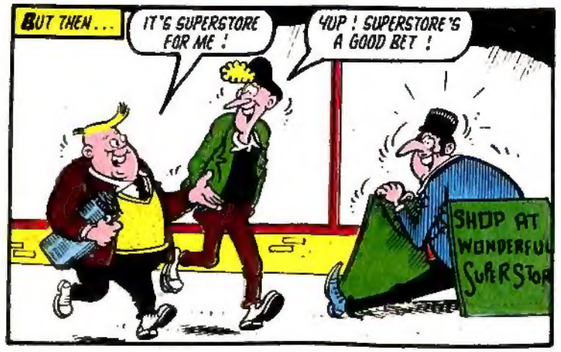
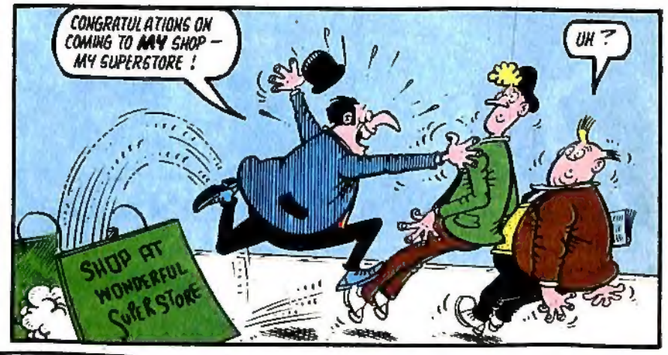
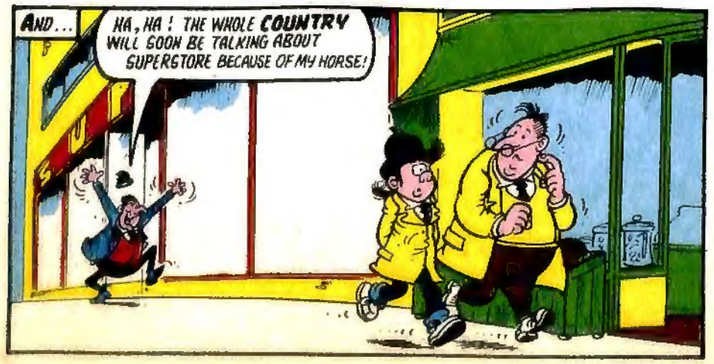
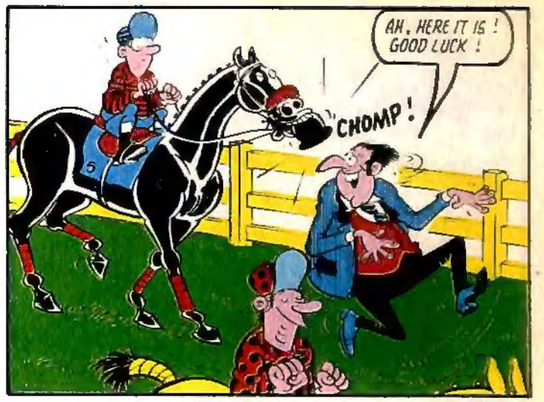
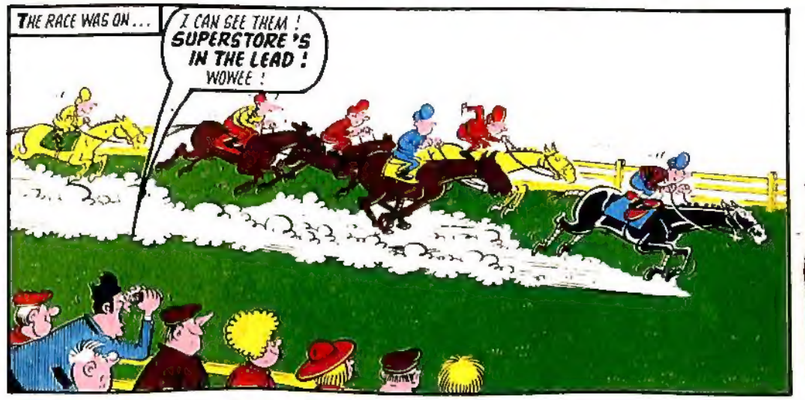
BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGA SALE

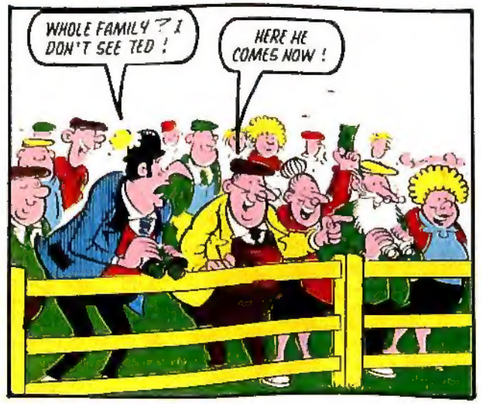


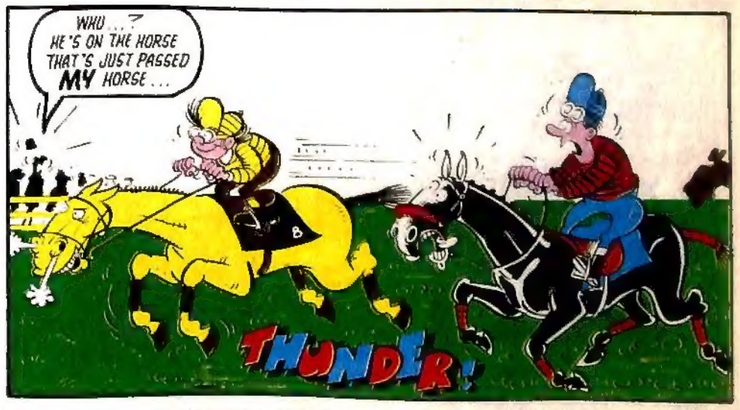









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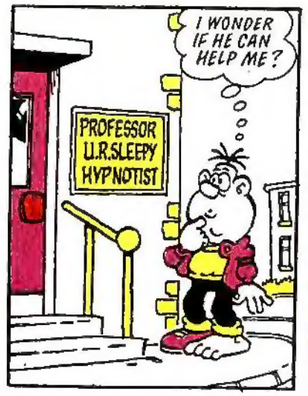


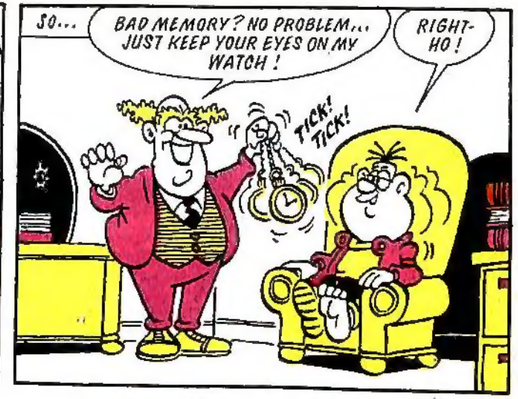


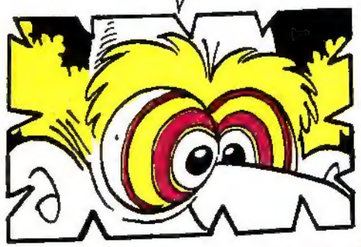

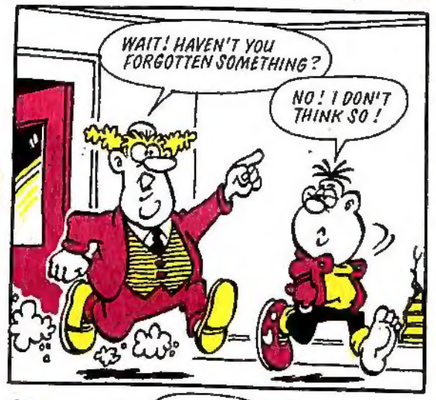

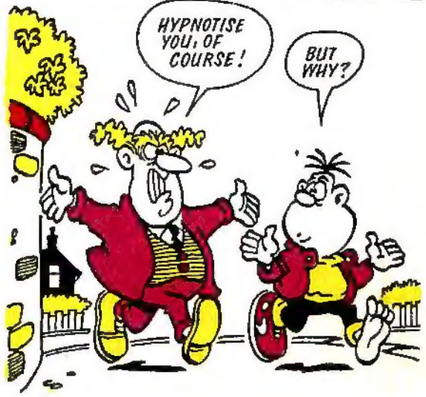

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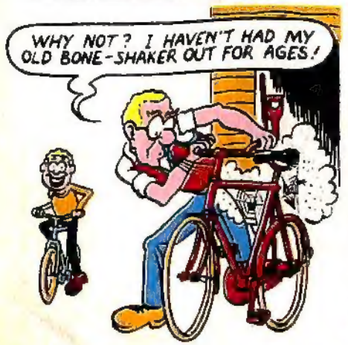

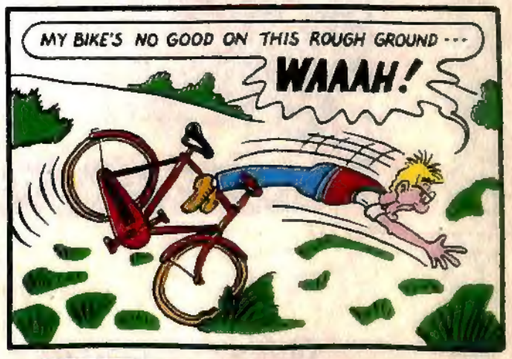


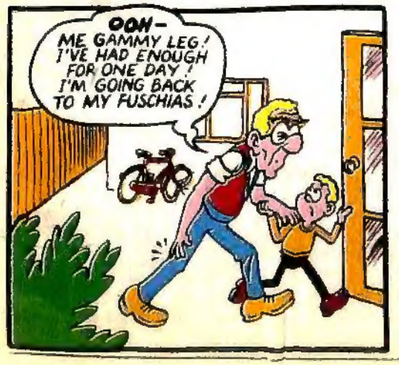

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